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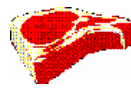
Livestock & Grain Market News
Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	55704	126.17	1.55
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	129767	127.74	-1.66
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1246126	151.19	-2.06
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1077346	96.35	-5.05
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	77708	248.60	9.68
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	31816	144.58	-2.70
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	498111	157.72	1.65
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	456471	161.28	-6.77
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	94587	146.87	-0.70
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1563803	121.60	-1.37
Coarse ground Blend 85%			91684	139.03	3.47
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%					--
Top Inside Round		12-16 Lbs		140.15	4.57
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean			22.0	114.73	0.83
50% Chemical Lean			5195634	41.39	-3.61



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	20.5	92.51	0.16
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	48.5	55.70	-1.30
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	0.0	--	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	14.0	46.71	-0.29
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	36.5	41.42	-1.55
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 Lbs	14.0	76.07	-2.93
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 Lbs	4.0	73.50	-2.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		2.0	43.00	4.00
Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis				



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0350-1.1100	1.0450-1.1150

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2600-1.5200	1.2550-1.5150

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 17-Jan-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, February

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8796	-0.0284	-0.1479



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 55.91 Chicago 55.51 Los Angeles 65.87

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 129.54 Leg Quarters 19.42
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 131.20 Leg Quarters 16.50

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 61.00 58.50
Central 60.50 57.75
Western 60.38 58.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 76.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 78.50* New York 82.00-86.00
Midwest 72.00* Chicago 75.00-81.00
S. Central 79.00* S. California 97.00-100.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 32.00-36.00 Whites 14.25-18.00 Yolks 67.00-71.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 52.00-55.00 32.00-38.00
Central 42.00-44.00 22.00-31.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-52.00 31.00-34.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.62-1.85 Yolks 1.79-2.05 Blends 1.24-1.40



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 12.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucns, 100s, Controlled Atmosphere Yakima Storage, Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.00
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Central FL 9.40
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA & AZ 5.25
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 7.38

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 4.38
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, South District, CA 5.35
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Imperial & Palo Verde Valley, CA 3.93
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucns, large, South FL 17.43
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL 12.00
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and Malheur County, OR 4.88
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 8.00

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.